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No. 9444 EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1782.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

By Desire of a Perſon of Diſtinction,

On MONDAY next, March 11. will be performed, the Tragedy of

DOUGLAS,

Douglas, Mr KNIGHT;
Glenalvon, Mr WOODS;
Lord Randolph, Mr BANKS;
Officers—Mr Simpſon, Mr T. Banks, and Mr Charteris;
And Old Norval, Mr JACKSON.
Anna, Mrs WOODS;
And Lady Randolph, Mrs JACKSON.

To which will be added,

The New Pantomime Entertainment, called,

ROBINSON CRUSOE;
OR,
HARLEQUIN FRIDAY.

With entire new Muſic, Machinery, Dreſſes, Decorations, and Scenery [The Characters as expreſs'd in the Bills.]

WITH THE ORIGINAL SAVAGE DANCE.

To conclude with a DANCE by the Characters.

N. B. After this night, ROBINSON CRUSOE is obliged to be laid aſide, to make room for ſome other pieces that are put into rehearſal.

For the Benefit of Mr JACKSON.

WEDNESDAY the 13th of March, will be performed, The Tragedy of

MACBETH.

With New Dreſſes, in the Habits of the times, Scenes, and Decorations.
Macbeth, Mr JACKSON.
Banquo, Mr Williamſon; Duncan, Mr Banks; Malcolm, Mr Knight; Donalbain, Mr T. Banks; Lenox, Mr Taylor; Angus, Mr Tannet; Seyton, Mr Johnſton; Siward, Mr Simpſon.
And Macduff, Mr WARD.
Gentlewoman, Mrs WOODS.
And Lady Macbeth, Mrs JACKSON.
The Witches by Mr Charteris, Mr Hollingſworth, and Mr Hallion,
And Hecate, Mr GAUDRY.

The ORIGINAL MUSIC, by Matthew Lock, will be performed with entire new Accompanyments and Choruſſes, by Mr Gaudry, Mr Marſhall, Mrs Henderſon, Mrs Kniveton, Mrs Mountfort, Mrs Charteris, Mrs Gaudry, and Miſs Kirby.

To which will be added, the BURLETTA of

MIDAS.

Midas, Mr JOHNSON;
Silено, Mr Gaudry; Pan, Mr Hallion; Damœtas, Mr Tannett;
Jupiter, Mr Taylor;
And Apollo, Mr MARSHALL.
Nyſa, Miſs KIRBY;
Nymphs, Mrs Charteris;—Junio, Mrs Mountfort;
And Daphne, ——— Mrs JACKSON.

☞ After this night, there can be no play till Saturday the 23d of March.

This Day is publiſhed,

A CATALOGUE

OF A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

Curious, Rare, and Valuable PRINTS,

By the greateſt Maſters, Ancient and Modern.

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Which will be ſold by AUCTION, on Monday next the 12th of March inſt. and two following evenings, at the large room head of Bridge-ſtreet, on the ſame floor with Maſter Crotch, the Muſical Child.

To begin at ſix o'clock each night preciſely, and to be abſolutely ſold off without reſerve. May be viewed on the day days of ſale.—Catalogues gratis.

N. B. Wanted, a great many old Portraits of Scots Illuſtrious Perſons, for which a fair price will be paid in money, or fine prints.

AUCTION OF DIVINITY BOOKS.

THIS day is publiſhed, and delivered gratis, the Appendix to the Hon. Mr Baron Maule's Catalogue, conſiſting *entirely of Divinity*, which belonged to that and ſeveral other Collections; which will be peremptorily ſold off by auction, by Mr Smith auctioneer, at the auction-houſe, eaſt wing of the Royal Exchange, on Monday 12th, Tueſday 13th, Wedneſday 14th, and Friday 15th March current. The ſale to begin each *night* preciſely at half paſt five o'clock. In this Collection will be found all the lateſt and beſt ſermons, &c. &c.

Catalogues to be had of Mr Smith at the auction room (which will be kept open every forenoon for the inſpection of the Books, and where commiſſions may be left by ſuch as cannot attend), and of Meſſrs Bell, Elliot, Anderſon, Parliament Square, and Brown, Bridge-ſtreet.

N. B. To be SOLD on Saturday the 16th March inſt. preciſely at twelve o'clock noon, The BOOK-SHELVES or CASES belonging to Baron MAULE. Theſe will anſwer very well for Woollen drapers, Haberdaſhers, &c. as well as for books, as the diviſions remove at any diſtance, and many of them are very broad; of the following dimenſions:

No. 1. Ten feet, wide and eight feet high.
No. 2. Three feet ſix inches wide, eight feet high.
No. 3. Ten feet eight inches wide, with a return ſix feet wide, both pieces eight feet high.
No. 4. Six feet wide, with a return of one foot eight inches, both pieces eight feet high.
No. 5. Nine feet eight inches wide, nine feet two inches high.
No. 6. One foot ſeven inches wide, eight feet high.

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Alſo, this Day is Publiſhed, by WILLIAM CREECH, price 4 s. in boards,

Obſervations on the Scottiſh Dialect.

By JOHN SINCLAIR, Eſq; M. P.

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A NEW INQUIRY into the CAUSES OF DISEASES in the FEET OF HORSES.

The THIRD EDITION, with Additions and Improvements.

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Deformities of Dr Samuel Johnſon,

Selected from his Works.

AND

METAPHYSICAL CATECHISM, containing a Sum of the Doctrines of Materialiſm and Neceſſity, as at preſent profeſſed.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

The Profits of this Night to be applied, by authority of the Magiſtrates and Town-council, towards completing

THE NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On TUESDAY next, March 12th, will be preſented, the Tragedy of

THE REVENGE.

Zanga, Mr JACKSON;
Carlos, Mr Knight; Alvarez, Mr Taylor; Manuel, Mr Hallion;
And Alonzo, Mr WILLIAMSON.
Iſabella, Mrs WOODS;
And Leonora, Mrs JACKSON.

To which will be added a FARCE, called, The

DEVIL TO PAY.

Sir John Loverule, Mr TANNET;
Butler, Mr Hallion; Conjuror, Mr Charteris; Coachman, Mr T. Banks; Cook Mr Simpſon;
And Johnſon, Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.
Lady Loverule, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Lucy, Mrs Mountfort; Lettice, Mrs Tannet;
And Nell, Mrs KNIVETON.

☞ The Pit, and ſome rows in the front of the Firſt Gallery, will be kept till ſix o'clock, for the accommodation of the YOUNG GENTLEMEN of the School, who are requeſted to come early.

It is alſo humbly requeſted, that Ladies and Gentlemen will be pleaſed to buy their tickets before coming to the Theatre, to prevent the confuſion and delay otherwiſe unavoidable.

Tickets to be had at Mr Richard Richardſon's, Exchange; Mr Spankies, (late Mr Mercer's) oppoſite the Tron Church; and at the Ticket-Office of the Theatre.

A POCKET-BOOK LOST.

ON Friday evening laſt, there was LOST, betwixt the New Town and Brodie's Cloſe, Lawn-market, a Gentleman's POCKET-BOOK, containing one Bank Note of 50 l. three of 10 l. one of 5 l. and one Guinea note, beſides letters and other papers.

Whoever has found the ſame, and will reſtore it to the publiſher, ſhall have TEN GUINEAS reward.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requeſted to meet at FORTUNE's upon Friday the 23th current, at four o'clock.

The Honourable CAPTAIN GRAY in the Chair.

WILLIAM HAGART, Sec.

Glaſgow, March 1. 1782.

At a very numerous meeting of Merchants, Traders, and Manufacturers of the City of Glaſgow,

THE LORD PROVOST PRESES,

THE LORD PROVOST ſtated to the Meeting the ſteps which had been taken by the Committee of the Convention of Royal Boroughs, with regard to the renewal of the Bankrupt Law for Scotland, which expires this ſeſſion of Parliament, and read to the Meeting the Minutes of two Meetings of that Committee, with a number of letters which he had received from SIR WILLIAM FORBES, which fully explained the progreſs which has been made in, and the preſent ſtate of that buſineſs.

The Meeting unanimouſly came to the following reſolutions:

I. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the conduct of this Committee of Royal Boroughs was meritorious and proper, in entering upon this important buſineſs of the Scots Bankrupt Law, at a time when the attention of few individuals ſeemed directed to that great object, and but for whoſe interference and public ſpirit the bill would poſſibly have been permitted to drop.

II. That the thanks of this Meeting is due to the ſaid Committee, to SIR WILLIAM FORBES, and the LORD PROVOST OF GLASGOW, for their zeal, labour, and attention, in collecting the ſenſe of the whole mercantile people on this ſubject, and in digeſting ſuch obſervations in the new law as appeared to meet the views of the mercantile intereſt.

III. That this Meeting do approve of the proceedings of the Royal Boroughs, and do promiſe their ſtrongeſt ſupport and aſſiſtance in carrying through both houſes of Parliament ſuch an improved ſtatute as will aboliſh all unneceſſary law-expences—all unjuſt preferences—that ſhall eſtabliſh proper rules for the ſurrender of the bankrupt's eſtate upon oath—a regular ſyſtem of management for truſtees—and particularly ſuch a ſtatute as will include the heritable property of merchants—and laſtly, as will eſtabliſh a rule by which a fair bankrupt ſhall be reſtored to ſociety by a diſcharge.

(Signed) PAT. COLQUHOUN.

Glaſgow, March 5. 1782.

THE MAGISTRATES and COUNCIL of the CITY of GLASGOW having taken into their conſideration the preſent Bankrupt Law for Scotland, now about to expire, together with the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee of Royal Boroughs on that important buſineſs, they do unanimouſly approve of the conduct of the ſaid Committee, and do promiſe their ſtrongeſt ſupport and aſſiſtance in carrying through both Houſes of Parliament ſuch an improved ſtatute, as ſhall correſpond with the wiſhes of the mercantile intereſt of Scotland, by comprehending the objects contained in the minutes of the ſaid Committee: And for this purpoſe the meeting came to the following reſolutions:

I. That the thanks of this meeting is due to the LORD PROVOST of Edinburgh, and the other members of the Committee of Royal Boroughs, for their attention to the intereſt of the Publik in moving the preſent buſineſs, and in collecting the ſenſe of the traders of Scotland with reſpect to the propoſed improvements.

II. That the thanks of this meeting be returned to SIR WILLIAM FORBES, Baronet, and JAMES RITCHIE, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, for the great aſſiſtance they afforded in digeſting the opinions of mercantile men on this important ſubject, as well as for their zeal and attention in communicating the ſame, for the purpoſe of furniſhing materials for the propoſed ſtatute.

III. That this meeting do recommend, in the ſtrongeſt terms, the propriety of bringing into Parliament as ſoon as poſſible, under the auſpices of the Royal Boroughs, an improved ſtatute for regulating the affairs of inſolvent debtors in Scotland, the object of which ſhall be to abolith all unjuſt preferences; to procure a full and fair ſurrender of the bankrupt's eſtate upon oath; to veſt the management of the collection and diviſion with the creditors alone, aided by the rules which the ſtatute ſhall preſcribe. And this meeting do alſo, in the ſtrongeſt manner, expreſs their diſapprobation of any attempt that may be made to bring a bill into Parliament, upon any other principles than thoſe before mentioned, or which ſhall omit a diſcharge to a fair bankrupt, or leave out the heritable property of merchants and traders. Or, finally, ſuch a ſtatute as would have the effect to veſt the adminiſtration of a bankrupt's eſtate, under any other management than that of the creditors themſelves, who are certainly the beſt judges of their own affairs.

IV. That in order to procure ſo important a ſtatute, this meeting do recommend the propriety of calling for the aſſiſtance of the great trading towns in England, moſt of which are deeply intereſted in the proper adminiſtration and management of bankrupt eſtates in Scotland.

V. That this meeting do ordee theſe their reſolutions to be publiſhed in the different news-papers in Scotland; and do authoriſe the Lord Provoſt to requeſt the aſſiſtance of the principal cities and boroughs of England on this intereſting occaſion, that the juſt views of the mercantile intereſt may not be defeated.

Extracted from the minutes of Council by
JOHN WILSON, Town-clerk.

Edin. March 8. 1782.

THE MAGISTRATES and COUNCIL of the City of EDINBURGH being in Council aſſembled, there was laid before them the Minutes and proceedings of the Committee of Royal Boroughs with regard to the renewal of the Bankrupt Act for Scotland, now about to expire, with the alterations and amendments therein propoſed; which being read, and carefully conſidered, they unanimouſly approved of the ſame, and agreed to recommend to the City's Repreſentative in Parliament to pay particular attention to any bill that may be brought in by the Committee of the Royal Boroughs for a new law in the terms therein propoſed; and further authoriſed their Preſes to return the thanks of the Council to PATRICK COLQUHOUN, Eſq; Provoſt of Glaſgow, for the particular attention he has had to the intereſt of the Public in this matter. And appointed this act to be inſerted in the Edinburgh news-papers.

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By JAMES SIMPSON, Bookſeller and Stationer at the Croſs,

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ROYAL NAVY OF GREAT BRITAIN,

In Commiſſion, Building, or Repairing,

With the Names of the Commanders, and Stations of the ſeveral Ships, as they ſtood on the 1ſt March 1782.

ALSO, LISTS of the SHIPS Loſt, Deſtroyed, or Taken during the Preſent War.

(To be continued monthly.)

Of J. SIMPSON may be had, lately publiſhed,

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2. The Fair Circaſſian, a Tragedy, by the author of Emma Corbet, as performed at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden, 1 s. 6 d.
3. An Enquiry into the preſent ſtate of population in England and Wales, by W. Wales, F. R. S. 2 s.
4. An Eſſay on the Rights of the Public to Pitch Sugars, addreſſed to Lord Beauchamp. 2 s.
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WHICH WILL BE LENT OUT TO READ,

By the Year, Half, Year, Quarter, or ſingle Book.

THE Proprietor, at the repeated requeſt and ſolicitation of his Friends in particular, and the frequent application of the Public in general, has at laſt been prevailed upon to open a Public Library for their uſe. The ſelecting a proper Collection for an undertaking of this kind, cannot be done but at a very great expence; and, alſo, which in proceſs of time, requires to be renewed. To expand the preſent plan on larger principles, the Proprietor muſt hope to be patronized by the Public, as he would wiſh to ſubmit it to their protection.

The preſent Collection has been ſeveral years collecting, and conſiſts of a great number of curious, ſcarce, and valuable Books. Great attention has been paid to a ſelection of the beſt authors, ancient and modern, and no trouble been ſpared in making the entertaining department as full and complete as poſſible.

If the Proprietor is fortunate enough to meet with a ſmall ſhare of the public favour, nothing will be left wanting to enrich the Collection with every new publication of merit, entertaining or uſeful. The ſituation of the ſhop lies very convenient for the inhabitants of the New-Town, Canongate, &c. and the greateſt attention will be paid, that the readers in town and country will be regularly and expeditiouſly ſerved.

Subſcribers will receive catalogues gratis, and non-ſubſcribers to pay four-pence for each catalogue.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE Cartier in Menſtrie, died lately, and left his money and effects partly to his widow, and partly to Margaret Mackenzie his niece, ſpouſe of Philip Watſon baker at Nether Libberton. An application was made to the Commiſſary of Dumblane to have the defunct's debts and effects inventoried; but only part was inventoried, and the reſt, as is ſuppoſed, was concealed. The ſaid Mrs Watſon therefore gives this notification to the creditors of the defunct, not to pay any debts to the widow without Mrs Watſon's conſent; as ſhe and her huſband have a joint intereſt therein; and if they do in the contrary, they will have their debts to pay over again ——So ſoon as any demand is made by the widow, it is requeſted to give information of it to Philip Watſon baker in Nether Libberton, who will reward them for it. All debtors are requeſted to ſend an account to the Commiſſary Clerk of Dumblane, or to the ſaid Philip Watſon, of what ſums they owe to Alexander Mackenzie.

Not to be repeated.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of RICHARD MEIN merchant in Melroſe, are hereby required to lodge the vouchers of their claims, with oaths of verity on their debts, in the hands of Thomas Baxter writer in Melroſe, truſtee for the creditors, on or before the laſt of May next; with certification, that the funds, according to appointment of a general meeting of the creditors, will be divided at the term of Whitſunday next, among thoſe who produce their claims and oaths of verity as aforeſaid: And that ſuch as fail to comply with this requiſition, will have themſelves alone to blame, if they are out off from receiving any part of the bankrupt's whole effects, to be diſtributed at ſaid term.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.

AT Colinton Mains, three meaſured miles from Edinburgh, is next HOUSE, conſiſting of a dining-room, parlour, four bed-rooms, a good kitchen, and cellar, with what other office-houſes may be neceſſary. A good Garden, a ſmall incloſure that will maintain a cow or horſe; and if more graſs is wanted, the ſame may be had on reaſonable terms.

For particulars apply to Thomas Scott farmer at Craiglockhart.

To be HET and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT Large and Elegant HOUSE in St John's Street, belonging to Lord Colvil and preſently poſſeſſed by Michael Riddle, Eſq. The houſe is extremely commodious, and completely finiſhed. It will be let for a term of years, if required, and may be viewed every lawful day betwixt the hours of eleven and two.

William Lumſdaine clerk to the ſignet will inform as to the rent and other particulars.

To be SOLD and entered to at Whitſunday next,

A DWELLING-HOUSE in the Lawn-market, Edinburgh, being the firſt ſtorey up the fore ſtair immediately below the eaſtmoſt entry to James's Court, laſt poſſeſſed by Alexander Dingwall grocer. Alſo, that other DWELLING-HOUSE in Lady Stairs's Cloſe, in the Lawn-market, preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs Aytons.

For particulars enquire at Alexander Duncan writer to the ſignet.

J. PEPPER
PAPER MAKER
EDINBURGH

OBSERVATIONS *and* PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS *on the* SCOTS BANKRUPT LAW.

[Continued from our laſt.]

3. A FULL ſurrender being made by the inſolvent perſon, the factor ſhall, at the firſt general meeting, report the ſame to the creditors, and produce ſuch books, papers, and effects, as he may have received, together with the book of ſederunt containing the proceedings of the ſheriff during the public examination, together alſo with all other information neceſſary for the diſcovery of the ſequeſtered property. The creditors, being thus fully informed, ſhall proceed in eſtabliſhing ſuch arrangements as ſhall be judged neceſſary for the ſpeedy recovery and diviſion of the inſolvent eſtate; and for this purpoſe, if they ſhall not think it expedient to continue the factor appointed by the Court, they ſhall have the option of making choice of a fit perſon or perſons to act as truſtees, declaring alſo, that there ſhall never be more than one acting truſtee, with a nomination of two or more to act in ſucceſſion, in caſe of death or reſignation, to whom ſhall be conveyed by the propoſed act, and by diſpoſition of the debtor, the whole property, *real and perſonal*, of the inſolvent perſon, for the uſe and benefit of the creditors at large.—The ſaid truſtee to be choſen by a majority of the creditors in value, or their proxies.

REMARKS.

Obſervations on the 3d *head, reſpecting the Truſtee*, &c.

THE great object, after a true diſcovery of a bankrupt's property, is to eſtabliſh rules for a quick collection and a ſpeedy diviſion among creditors. The act 1772 eſtabliſhed many proper regulations for the conduct of the factor under the Court of Seſſion; but in caſes where the creditors chuſe to avail themſelves of the option given them of placing the bankrupt's affairs under a truſtee or truſtees, the ſtatute is totally ſilent; and hence has ariſen ſome inconveniencies which, it is preſumed, the regulations now propoſed will effectually obviate. It has been found from experience, that, under the act 1772, every conſiderable bankruptcy has been put under the charge of truſtees appointed by the creditors; and indeed it is natural to ſuppoſe, that, in the collection of property ſcattered and diffuſed all over the Britiſh dominions, merchants in the knowledge of the general laws of commerce are better able to preſcribe rules in matters that almoſt totally concern themſelves than any other ſet of individuals, however reſpectable in point of rank, learning, or knowledge of the laws of their country.

Truſtees.

In regulating the conduct of truſtees, certain rules are propoſed to be introduced into the ſtatute, which have occurred to profeſſional men, as well accommodated to the laws of this country, at the ſame time that they are aſſimilated to the general rules of commerce. Aided by theſe rules, a truſtee will, on every occaſion, be enabled to act with confidence and reſolution: And it is by no means improbable, that, in their operation, they may ſuggeſt other regulations to creditors equally ſalutary. In a word, it has been thought neceſſary that a ſyſtem of management ſhould be laid down in detail for the conduct of truſtees, as the beſt expedient for promoting accuracy and facility in the general progreſs of collecting and dividing the property of inſolvent debtors; and ſhould ſuch a ſyſtem be adopted in the new law, as is offered under the third head of the propoſed improvements, it is believed by mercantile men, that not only every inconvenience which has hitherto been experienced from the looſe or improper conduct of ſome truſtees will be removed; but that alſo the moſt ſalutary conſequences would enſue to all who may be ſo unfortunately circumſtanced as to be connected with bankrupt affairs.

[To be continued.]

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 5.

War-Office, March 5. 1782.

1ſt Regiment of dragoon guards, Lieutenant Charles Parkhurſt, of 99th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Wade.

——— Turner, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Lord Sempill.

42d Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Lieutenant John Grant to be Captain of an additional company. Enſign John Murray Robertſon to be Lieutenant in the ſaid company. John Macrae, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid company. Enſign Alexander Rofe, of the North Lincoln Regiment, to be Enſign, vice John Murray Robertſon.

50th Regiment of foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Edmeſtone, of 48th foot, to be Major, vice Thomas Battereſſe.

51ſt Regiment of foot, William Pollock, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Daniel Hull.

59th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Wade, of 1ſt dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Parkhurſt.

78th Regiment of foot, Major James Stuart to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

104th Regiment of foot, Brevet Major Duncan Urquhart, of 50th foot, to be Major, vice Sir John Whitefoord.

Sutherland Regiment of Fencible Men, Serjeant William Sutherland, of 45th foot, to be Enſign, vice W. Bennet.

Independent Company of foot, Lieutenant John Mackenzie, of the additional companies of the 1ſt battalion of the 73d foot, to be Captain.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *March* 5.

The Eagle, a large French ſhip from Breſt for the Eaſt Indies, laden with military ſtores, &c. is taken and ſent into Portſmouth by the Monſieur and La Prudente frigates.

The Scandaroon galley, Chance, one of the homeward-bound fleet from Halifax and Nova Scotia to Cork, under convoy of the Aſſurance, ſprung a leak at ſea in lat. 40. 55. longit. 36. 42. and was obliged to be deſerted by the Captain and crew, having had nine feet water in her hold.

The Peggy, Gothnes, from Liſbon to New York, is taken by an American privateer, and carried into New England.

The Pallas, Cleiland, from Charleſtown to London, was taken the 8th ult. off Mountbay by the Duke de Chartres privateer of St Maloes, and carried into Breſt.

The Union, Wintle, from Liſbon and St Ubes to New York, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Hiſpaniola.

The Bells, Readnick, from Charleſtown to Virginia, was taken by the French in Chetapeak Bay.

The Jeſus and Joſeph, Scotto, from London to Liſbon, is totally loſt near Caſtro; the people ſaved.

The Margaret and Elizabeth, Lyth, from Waterford to Leghorn, is taken and carried into Spain.

Limerick 22. Arrived the Anne, Capt. Dalling, from London, who ſays, that the Hope, Davis, from ditto, and the Adventure, Rogers, from Memel, both for this port, were taken the 9th inſt. off Cape Clear, by a French privateer; they all ſailed from Plymouth together.

The Carrion Sovia, Ehlert, from Liverpool to Oſtend, put into Dartmouth the 27th ult. diſmaſted.

The Citta de Toreno, Serry, from Serry, for Dartmouth to Genoa, was well in the Bay of Roſes the 9th ult. and was to proceed on her voyage the firſt fair wind.

The Reunion, Grant, Carolina packet, White, and Catharine, Conkie, from Charleſtown to London, were taken the 23d ult. off Scilly by the Madame French privateer.

The Reunion, Grant, is retaken by the crew, and ſafe arrived at Dartmouth.

The Good Samaritan, Meyer, from Oſtend to Guernſey, is on ſhore on the coaſt of Normandy.

The Lady Howe privateer, Capt. Stevens, of Dartmouth, has taken and ſent into that port the Hercules, ———, from Boſton for Cadiz, laden with four tierces of tobacco, one large maſt, and ſome dried fiſh.

The Janie, Hunter, from St Lucia, is retaken and carried into New York by the Pandora frigate.

The Endeavour, Griffith, from Barbadoes to Madeira, is taken by the George and Fanny, American letter of marque, and carried into Cadiz.

Plymouth, 1. His Majeſty's ſhips Dublin, Foudroyant, and Ceres frigate, are expected to ſail in a few days to the eaſtward; the Belmont and Prince Eaſt Indiamen are to go under their convoy as far as Portſmouth.

The Ann and Elizabeth, Tullock, from Jamaica to London, foundered the 31ſt of January; the Captain and crew were taken up by the Euphrates, Captain Gooch.

The York, Gibbons, from Quebec to New York, is totally loſt in the Bay of Deſpair.

The Marquiſ of Granby, Grenſil, from Liverpool to Plymouth, was taken with ſeveral other veſſels off the Land's End by a large privateer the 19th ult.

The Copenhagen, Kroger, arrived at Eggerſund in Norway, from the Eaſt Indies, the 30th of December. The Captain thinks part of the cargo is damaged, as the ſhip leaked a little.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Monday, March* 4.

Ordered the lottery bill to be engroſſed. Went through, in Committee, with amendments, the militia pay bill, and that for the regulation of marines while on ſhore.

Read a ſecond time the bill for the better ſupply of marines on board ſhips of war; with that for the diſtribution of prizes among naval officers.

Mr *Burke* brought in a bill for the better and more ſpeedy exchange of American priſoners, which received the firſt reading, without any oppoſition.

Deferred the Ways and Means till Wedneſday.

The *Speaker* then informed the Houſe, that he had waited upon the King on Friday laſt with their addreſs, when his Majeſty returned the following anſwer:

"Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

"THERE are no objects nearer to my heart than the eaſe, happineſs, and proſperity of my people.

"You may be aſſured that, in purſuance to your advice, I ſhall take ſuch meaſures as ſhall appear to me to be moſt conducive to the reſtoration of harmony between Great Britain and the revolted Colonies, ſo eſſential to the proſperity of both; and that my efforts ſhall be directed in the moſt effectual manner againſt our European enemies, till ſuch peace can be obtained as ſhall conſiſt with the intereſts and permanent welfare of my kingdom."

The Speaker having read the Anſwer, General *Conway* moved as follows:

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*,

"That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to return his Majeſty the thanks of this Houſe, for his moſt gracious Anſwer to their Addreſs, preſented to his Majeſty on Friday laſt, and for the aſſurances his Majeſty has been pleaſed to give of his intension, in purſuance of the advice of this Houſe, to take ſuch meaſures as ſhall appear moſt conducive to the reſtoration of harmony between Great-Britain and the revolted Colonies; and that his efforts ſhall be directed, in the moſt effectual manner, againſt our European enemies, until ſuch a peace can be obtained, as ſhall conſiſt with the permanent welfare and proſperity of his kingdom, this Houſe being convinced nothing can, in this preſent circumſtances of this country, tend ſo eſſentially to promote thoſe great objects of his Majeſty's paternal care for his people, as the meaſures which his moſt faithful Commons have moſt humbly, but earneſtly recommended to his Majeſty."

General *Conway* roſe again, and concluded a ſpeech of ſome length, by ſaying that the motion he was going to make would not, perhaps, have appeared neceſſary, if Miniſters had thought proper to adviſe the Crown to give a more ſatisfactory anſwer to the late addreſs; but as they had adviſed the anſwer which had been given, he deemed it an indiſpenſable duty to move the following reſolution:—

"RESOLVED,

"That, after the ſolemn declaration of the opinion of this Houſe in their humble addreſs preſented to his Majeſty on Friday laſt, and his Majeſty's aſſurance of his gracious intention, in purſuance of their advice, to take ſuch meaſures as ſhall appear to his Majeſty to be moſt conducive to the reſtoration of harmony between Great Britain and the revolted Colonies, ſo eſſential to the proſperity of both; this Houſe will conſider as enemies to his Majeſty and this country, all thoſe who ſhall endeavour to fruſtrate his Majeſty's paternal care for the eaſe and happineſs of his people, by adviſing, or by any means attempting the further proſecution of offenſive war on the continent of North America, for the purpoſe of reducing the revolted colonies to obedience by force."

This motion was ſeconded by Lord Althorpe; and, after a long debate, the reſolution paſſed without a diviſion.

From the London Papers, March 5.

LONDON.

The laſt French mail proved the vehicle of ſome of the moſt alarming information which ever was received through the medium of one ſingle conveyance in this or any other country. It contains the intelligence of the loſs of no leſs than *Four Britiſh Iſlands*, which, if the information be true, have ſurrendered to the arms of France. The firſt in this melancholy inventory is Minorca, of which the Gazette ſpeaks as follows:

"On the 24th of February, at four o'clock in the morning, Baron le Fort, Aid-de-Camp to Baron Falkenheim, arrived at Paris with a diſpatch from that General Officer, which relates, that in the morning of the 4th inſtant, after a very briſk fire during the whole of the preceding night, on the part of the beſiegers, General Murray, the commanding officer of the beſieged, cauſed the white flag to be hoiſted, leaving, at the ſame time, the Engliſh flag flying, and immediately after ſent a Hanoverian lieutenant with a letter to the Duc de Crillon, wherein he propoſed to ſurrender the fort, on condition of being allowed the honours of war, and that the garriſon ſhould be conveyed, at the expence of the King of Spain, to whichever port in England he ſhould appoint. The ſame day, the 24th of February, at eight o'clock in the morning, the Marquis de Crillon, commanding the regiment of Acquitaine, arrived with other diſpatches from the Duc de Crillon, announcing that the garriſon had ſurrendered priſoners of war.

Independent of the above authority, however, there is ſufficient grounds received from more reſpectable quarters, for entertaining the moſt implicit belief as to the event in queſtion. The firſt intelligence concerning it was received at Barcelona on the 10th of February, and was communicated from that place to a Spaniſh merchant in the city, who laid the account before the Secretary for the Southern department. On Saturday laſt a meſſenger arrived with a letter to the Earl of Hillſborough, which put the matter out of all poſſibility of doubt. This letter ſtates, that the iſland ſurrendered to the arms of France on the 4th of February; that at the time of capitulation, the number of men conſiſted only of 1200, 500 of which were ſick and wounded in the hoſpitals;—that from the cloſeneſs of the blockade, they were deprived of every poſſibility of obtaining freſh proviſions; and, added to their other calamities, the medicine-cheſt was ſo much exhauſted, that ſeveral men had periſhed for want of the neceſſary ſupply of medical articles. General Murray found himſelf preſſed by the inevitable neceſſity of the caſe, and diſpatched a meſſenger to the Duc de Crillon, requeſting a ceſſation of hoſtilities for forty-eight hours, to give time for drawing up articles of capitulation, it being his intention to ſurrender the fort into the hands of his Grace. The Duc objected to the time, and would allow no more than twelve hours for the purpoſe requeſted. General Murray then called a council, and, within the period allowed, the articles of capitulation were drawn up, conſiſting of twelve ſeparate articles, of which the following are the principal ones:

1ſt. That the garriſon ſurrendering priſoners of war, be permitted military honours. Agreed.

2d. That the effects and property of the perſons in the garriſon ſhall be ſecured, to remove or ſell at pleaſure. All debts to the inhabitants of the iſland now conſidered as ſubjects to the King of Spain to be diſcharged. Agreed.

3d. That the garriſon ſhall be ſent to the neareſt port in England, without delay, in tranſports, amply provided with proviſions, and at the expence of his Catholic Majeſty. Agreed.

4th. That General Murray ſhall be allowed four baggage waggons, not to be ſearched an ony account whatever. Agreed.

5th. That with reſpect to the ſick and wounded, they ſhall be ſupplied with every neceſſary, and be attended by their own ſurgeons. Agreed.

6th. That all deſerters during the ſiege ſhall be delivered on both ſides. Agreed.

General Murray originally claimed that the garriſon ſhould be ſent to Gibraltar, but in conſequence of a direct refuſal on the part of the Duc de Crillon, the third article was ſubſtituted in its ſtead. The other articles in the terms were ſuch as are uſual on theſe occaſions.—The letters that brought theſe accounts came by the way of Bruxelles on the 28th ultimo.

The ſecond and third iſlands, ſaid to be captured in the laſt Paris Gazette, are thoſe of DEMERARI and ESSEQUIBO, which were ſo ſanguinely deſcribed by Sir George Rodney on his original capture of them, at the time he took St Euſtatia.—The French account reſpecting them is as follows, but no confirmation has been received of it through any other medium in this country:

The fourth and laſt iſland, which is repreſented to have undergone a ſimilar fate, is St KITT's. The Pariſian Gazette ſtates ſhortly as to this iſland, that advices had been received from the Marquis de Bouille, giving a minute detail of operations in the Weſt Indies, and particularly of his having landed a large number of troops on the iſland of St Kitt's, which had ſurrendered to the arms of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. No accounts have been received at any of the public offices in confirmation of this misfortune, and we would fain hope, therefore, that both with reſpect to this and the two preceding iſlands, the truth may have been a little exceeded.

This morning an expreſs arrived with the diſagreeable account of the ſurrender of St Kitt's to the French on the 14th of January laſt; their force, it is ſaid, conſiſted of 28 ſail of the line, with 8000 land forces.——After burning Baſſeterre, the iſland ſurrendered at diſcretion.

The French commander, it is ſaid, was preparing to proceed upon further exploits againſt our iſlands, when the expreſs came away.

It is currently reported, and generally believed in the city, that there are four perſons at this time in London, who are commiſſioned from Ruſſia, Spain, Holland, and America, to treat with this country for a general pacification, in which France has refuſed to be included.

Yeſterday, about noon, an expreſs arrived at the Admiralty with an account of the arrival of another of Commodore Johnſtone's prizes, from Saldannah, at the back of the iſle of Wight; ſo that, with the Heltwoltemade, which arrived the 3d of February at Plymouth, the Hoogſcarpel and the Dankbairket that were towed into Penzance the 8th, and the one that foundered on the 29th of January, we are now acquainted with the fate of the whole. The Commodore arrived at the Secretary of State's office, in Cleveland-row, laſt night between four and five o'clock.

A letter from Philadelphia to a Quaker in the city has the following article: "It is with pleaſure I inform you, that we have ſome hopes of ſoon being once more united to our mother country, and become one people under one King. I am credibly informed, that the Congreſs almoſt to a man are heartily tired of the French alliance; inſtead of their coming here to aſſiſt us as allies, they act as if they intended to be our maſters; but their religion and laws, and arbitrary behaviour, will never be agreeable to thoſe who have been ſo many years ſtruggling for liberty. I am fully convinced, that if unreaſonable terms are not inſiſted on, a reconciliation may ſoon be brought about; all ranks of people here have a longing deſire for peace, and none more ſo than our people. We long for a communication to be again opened with England, that we may be freed from the dreadful apprehenſions of being under the power of France."

Admiralty-office, March 8. 1782.

Extract of a letter from Commodore Johnſtone, to Mr Stephens, dated on board the Diana, at Spithead, Feb. 28. 1782.

"I have the honour to acquaint you of my arrival at Spithead, in his Majeſty's frigate Diana, after a paſſage of eight days from Liſbon.

"We have brought Lieutenant Reid, of the Romney, who commanded the Dankbaarheyt, prize taken in Saldanah-bay, together with Mr Virgin, a Swediſh officer, midſhipman, and volunteer in the Jupiter, who was likewiſe ſaved from the ſaid prize, together with John Dolman, John Baſſuer, Philip Hodge, George Luſignie, and Thomas Roe, William Richardſon, William Royer, and David Fell.—They report, that the Dankbaarheyt, after loſing all her maſts on the 28th of January, near the Channel, had the pumps choaked on the 29th, that ſhe gradually filled with water to the upper deck, and was on the point of ſinking on the 30th at dark, when they left her in a ſmall boat during a hard gale of wind.—That the crew had prepared a raft, and taken every precaution with coolneſs and active intrepidity; but from all circumſtances, I can entertain but little hopes that ſo many worthy men would ſurvive.

"The ſmall boat was forced to keep right before the wind, which then blew from N. N. E. Next morning at ten o'clock, after running about eighty miles to the ſouthward, the weather became temperate, and they were taken up by a Swediſh brig bound to Leghorn, who was prevailed upon by a premium given by a bill, to run off the bar of Liſbon, and to ſend them into the Tagus by a fiſhing-boat, where we all endeavoured to communicate ſuch comforts as ſo great misfortunes, and ſuch manly perſeverance have a right to command."

Extract of a letter from Lord Charles Fitzgerald, Commander of his Majesty's ship La Prudente, to Mr Stephens, dated at sea, Feb. 19.

"The 16th of this month we took the Eagle French storeship, bound to the East Indies, laden with naval and military stores. The master of her informs me, that he sailed the 11th instant from Brest, in company with Monsr. de Guichen."

Extract of a letter from Captain Inglis, of his Majesty's Ship Squirrel, to Mr Stephens, dated Corke, Feb. 19.

"On the 15th instant I fell in with a brig, and being able to overpower her with sail, took her after a short chace; she proves to be the Furet, belonging to Granville, pierced for ten guns, but mounts but four, and 36 men. She is quite new, had been upwards of a month out, and had taken nothing."

The Honourable Henry Seymour Conway, son to Lord Hertford, and nephew to General Conway, was, on Thursday, February 14, ordered to be taken into custody of the Serjeant at Arms, by the House of Commons of Ireland, for not having attended as Knight of the Shire for the County of Antrim, in that kingdom, the call of the House on the above day. Mr Richards offered, in excuse for him, that he was in England, and had been there for many months: But Sir Lucius O'Brien over-ruled the excuse; he said, that when Mr Conway took upon himself the office of Member of that House, he was well apprized that it was his duty to attend in that House; and therefore his chusing to reside in England was no excuse. Sir Lucius, in order to point out what had been the ancient practice of the Irish Parliament on such occasions, said, that one of his own ancestors having applied to the House for leave of absence, to go to England on his private affairs, obtained it; but it was under this remarkable condition, that if he did not return in a given time, another should be chosen in his place. Mr Conway was not the only Member ordered into custody at the same time; for about 50 more Gentlemen, who were also defaulters on that occasion, experienced the same treatment.

At a meeting of the representatives of one hundred and forty-three corps of volunteers of the province of Ulster, held at Dungannon, on Friday the 15th instant, the following resolutions, among many others, were come to——

Resolved unanimously, That a citizen, by learning the use of arms, does not abandon any of his civil rights.

Resolved unanimously, That a claim of any body of men, other than the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland, to make laws to bind this kingdom, is unconstitutional, illegal, and a GRIEVANCE.

Resolved (with one dissenting voice only), That the powers exercised by the Privy Councils of both kingdoms, under, or under colour or pretence of, the law of Poynings, are unconstitutional, and a GRIEVANCE.

Resolved (with one dissenting voice only), That the Right Honourable and Honourable the Minority in parliament, who have supported these our constitutional rights, are entitled to our most grateful thanks, and that the annexed address be signed by the Chairman, and published with these resolutions.

To the Right Honourable and Honourable the Minority, in both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We thank you for your noble and spirited, though hitherto ineffectual, efforts in defence of the great constitutional and commercial rights of your country. Go on—the almost unanimous voice of the people is with you; and in a free country the voice of the people must prevail. We know our duty to our Sovereign, and are loyal.—We know our duty to ourselves and are resolved to be free. We seek for our rights, and no more than our rights; and, in so just a pursuit, we should doubt the being of a Providence, if we should doubt of success.

Signed by order, WM. IRVINE, Chairman.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, FEB. 22.

Wheat, 32 a 45 s.	Boiling ditto, 28 s.
Fine ditto, ditto.	Tick Beans, 18 a 20 s.
Rye, 18 a 21 s.	Small ditto, 21 a 24 s.
Oats, 10 a 15 s.	Tares, 20 a 26 s.
Barley, 15 a 16 s. 6 d.	Fine Flour, 39 s.
Malt, 24 a 27 s. 6 d.	Second Sort, 37 s.
Grey Pease, 18 a 20 s.	Rape Seed per last.
White ditto, 24 a 26 s.	

EDINBURGH.

Notwithstanding the very positive manner in which the capture of Minorca is announced in the London papers, and in which even the articles of capitulation agreed upon by General Murray and the enemy are inserted, there is still reason to doubt the authenticity of these accounts; as we are well informed there are letters in town, of very high authority, dated from the spot, so late as the 9th of February, which mention, that though the Spaniards had a day or two before opened their masked batteries, they had made no impression on the fort, and that General Murray was not under the least apprehension for the safety of the garrison.—The supposed articles of capitulation are dated the 4th of February.

On Tuesday, the 5th current, died at Kilgrastown, John Craigie, Esq; of Kilgrastown, advocate.

Died in Rossshire, the 23d ult. Mrs Janet Rose, wife of Charles Robertson, of Kindeace, Esq.

On the 2d current died at his son's house of Allanshaw, near Hamilton, aged 100 years, 5 months and 3 days, James Cock, A. M. He enjoyed an uncommon degree of health till about six days before his death, and was confined to his bed only the last 24 hours. He was a great lover of the learned languages, and commonly read a chapter of the Greek Testament every morning. He retained his senses to the last.

This day the Court of Session rose for the spring vacation. They will meet again on Wednesday the 12th of June next.

Yesterday, a letter was received from Lord Viscount Stormont, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, addressed to the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh, signifying his Majesty's pleasure, that the sentence of death, pronounced against Thomas Gordon, convicted of sheep-stealing, should be respited till Monday the first of April, on account of the filial duty of Gordon's fourteen children, all of whom have offered to enlist into his Majesty's service.

The body of the man found at the Figgate-whins, and carried to Duddingstoun, where it was buried, as mentioned in our paper of Monday last, has been since taken up and inspected by two surgeons, in virtue of a warrant from the Sheriff; and, from their report, there is every reason to suspect that the said man has been murdered, within ten or fourteen days at farthest; yet it is surprising no person is missing about this place, nor, after the strictest enquiry made under direction of the Sheriff, has any thing occurred that tends to a discovery. The unfortunate man seems to have been from forty to fifty years of age, is about five feet six inches high, a very stout brawny man, full faced, short sharp nose, black hair mixed with gray, combed back, frized and tupeed.—There was nothing on the body when found but an old gray blue coat, having metal buttons of different kinds, a pair of blue worsted stockings on his legs, with pieces of old stockings above, and a night cap on his head; at the same time, he has the appearance of a gentleman.—The body is kept in such a manner at Duddingstoun, that any person interested may see the same, on applying to the Minister there.

Monday the following Gentlemen were unanimously elected Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the British Linen Company:

Sir DAVID KINLOCH of Gilmerton, Baronet, Governor,
GEORGE MUIR, Esq; of Cassencary, Deputy-Governor.

Directors.

Mr Jo. Fyffe merchant, Edinburgh.
Mr William Campbell, writer to the signet.
Mr Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet.
Mr Thomas Cheap, of London, merchant.
Mr William Stewart-Barclay of Colerny.

On Tuesday, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were unanimously elected Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland for the year ensuing, viz.

His Grace the DUKE of BUCCLEUGH, Governor,
The Right Hon. JAMES VEITCH, Lord ELLIOCK, Deputy-Governor.

Ordinary Directors.

David Anderson, Esq; writer to the signet.
Sir Archibald Hope, Baronet.
John Davidson, Esq; writer to the signet.
James Stirling, Esq; banker.
George Brown, Esq; Commissioner of Excise.
William Miller, Esq; advocate.
Gilbert Laurie, Esq; Commissioner of Excise.
William Ramsay, Esq; banker.
John Campbell, Esq; writer to the signet.

Extraordinary Directors.

Lord Alva.
Colonel Robert Campbell, Receiver-General.
John Pringle of Haining, Esq;
David Stewart-Moncrieffe, Esq;
Lord Braxfield.
General Henry Fletcher.
Duke of Montrose.
Hay Campbell, Esq; advocate.
George Baillie of Jarviswood, Esq;

A gentleman on Wednesday paid a bill at a banking house in town, drawn from Virginia the 1st of February 1781, for a hundred pounds Sterling, for which, as is expressed in the body of the bill, the drawer had received *ten thousand pounds*, current American money.

That the spirit of liberty never shone so conspicuous, amongst all ranks of people in Scotland, as now, is an incontestible fact; witness the amazing number of spirited young men that have voluntarily enlisted in his Majesty's service, both by sea and land, since the commencement of this war. In particular, upwards of seventy clever young men have entered into his Majesty's third regiment of foot guards alone, from the beginning of May 1781, to January 1782, not one lower than 5 feet 6 inches, nor above 26 years of age. The annals of history cannot produce any thing similar. These young men were chiefly enlisted at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Banff, and Haddington; and their entering into the service at such a period as the present, reflects the highest honour on themselves, the parties that enlisted them, and on Scotland. Hence it may be inferred, that the greater the danger, and the more powerful the enemy, the more zealous are they for the protection of our country.

Last week, a sailor fell from the deck of a vessel at Carron shore, and was unfortunately drowned.—What renders this more surprizing, he was not five minutes in the water, and all possible means used for his recovery were without effect.

The Jeanie, Hunter, from St Lucia to Bristol, after being taken and retaken, is arrived at New-York.

The Molly, Lusk, from Clyde, is arrived at St Kitt's.

The Grange, Jack, from Jamaica, is arrived at London.

The following is given in some country papers as a fact. Anne, the wife of John Matthew, weaver in Roshdale, has born 18 children, all alive, in less than nine years.

Extract of a letter from Irvine, March 6.

"Yesterday a very melancholy accident happened near to this harbour. It blowing a hard gale from N. W. the Lively, —— Roger master, a brig bound from Waterford to Greenock, drove a-ground to the south of our bar, about nine A. M. By the violence of the sea, the vessel was, in a short time, laid on her side and overflowed. In this situation, four men, supposed to have been the whole of her crew, betook themselves to the masts, where they remained for some hours, a mournful spectacle to a multitude of people on shore. Several efforts were made by our sailors to rescue them, at the most imminent hazard of their own lives. Before three P. M. two of the men had disappeared: At five, the storm a little abating, a boat with great difficulty reached the vessel, and the remaining two were taken, without any signs of life, from the main-mast head, to which they had lashed themselves. They were brought a-shore, and, under the direction of a physician in the place, every method was tried to recover them: But life being entirely gone, all attempts were fruitless."

Extract of a letter from Limerick, Feb. 22.

"By the Anne, Captain Dalling, arrived here from London this morning, we learn that the Hope, Davis, from London, and Adventure, Rogers, from Memel, both for this port, were taken the 9th inst. off Cape Clear, by a French privateer; Captain Dalling being about a mile a head, escaped by changing his course in the night.

Extract of a letter from Cork, Feb. 25.

"We hear an encampment will take place early in the summer, near this city.

"Saturday last, sailed his Majesty's ship Tartar, Capt. Fairfax, for Plymouth.

"Same day sailed his Majesty's brig Antigua, Lieut. Barns, with six merchantmen under convoy for Waterford."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 2.

"Notwithstanding the violent gales at South West some days past, we are happy to hear of no material damage sustained by the ships in our bay; the Danae frigate, driven from her anchors and forced to sea, is the only accident which has been mentioned.

"The following extraordinary instance of sagacity and attachment to the brute creation may be depended on, having been communicated by a person of unquestionable veracity:—Last Monday, a horse belonging to Mr George Taylor having fallen into a deep ditch, on his concerns near Finglas, full of mud and water, was almost covered, and at the point of drowning, when another of Mr Taylor's horses, observing the danger of his companion, went to his assistance, and seizing hold of him by the mane with his teeth, kept his head above water, making several efforts to raise him, thus preventing his suffocation. Some men in the field having perceived the horse so employed came up, and with difficulty effected that deliverance for the poor animal which his generous and sagacious companion had attempted."

A MID LOTHIAN FREEHOLDER *is inadmissible. The paper alluded to never appeared in the* MERCURY.

The insertion of CIVIS *would answer no good purpose, and might give offence.*

H. BURGESS *shall have a place as soon as possible.*

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 8. Mary, Kirk, from Torry, with coals.
Lady Marr, Mackie, from Alloa, with ditto.
Rachel, Bryce, from Limekilns, with ditto.
9. James, Coes, from Torry, with ditto.
Anne, Brown, from Alloa, with ditto.
Success, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with coffee.

SAILED,

Friendship, Milne, for Aberdeen, with goods.
George, Simpson, for Dunbar, with empty casks, &c.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 5. Peggy, Mann, from Newry, with goods.
Bell, Bannatyne, from the Highlands, with herrings.
Jean, M'Kenzie, from Rosses, with ditto.
Elisabeth, Blair, from ditto, with ditto.

IN ST. CECILIA's HALL,

Upon TUESDAY the 13th of MARCH, will be performed,
For the BENEFIT of Mr CLARKE, Organist of the English Chapel,

THE

ORATORIO

OF

ACIS AND GALATEA.

PRINCIPAL VOCAL PARTS BY

Signora Corri, Mrs Puppo, Mr Gaudry, Signor Corri, Mr Hamilton,
And Mr Meredith, from the Choir of Durham.
First Violin, and Solo Concerto, by Mr PUPPO.
Organ Concerto, Mr CLARKE.

In order that the Orchestra may be as complete as possible, the Performance will be in the Forenoon.

To begin precisely at Twelve o'clock.

TICKETS (3 s. each) to be had at the Music Shops, Prince's Street Coffee-house, and at Mr CLARKE's House, in Merlin's Wynd.

DUNN's ASSEMBLY-ROOM.

ON Tuesday the 19th March, There will be A BALL in Dunn's Assembly-Room, for the Benefit of the Charity Work-house and Infirmary of this City.

TICKETS to be had at Dunn's Hotel, and the usual places.

N. B. On account of the City Fast there will be no Ball in the above Assembly-Room the ensuing week.

A DISTILLER WANTED.

A PERSON well recommended, and who is capable of taking the direction and management of a distillery in the country.

Apply to James Donald druggist, Edinburgh.

A SALE OF ELEGANT MIRROR-GLASSES.

This is to inform the Public, That there is just arrived from London, and to be SOLD by public roup, by Mrs Bowie, on Wednesday the 3d April next, in Steele's Land, Bridge-Street, Edinburgh,

AN Elegant Assortment of LOOKING-GLASSES of all kinds, Frames carved and gilded in the most approven taste, and the Glasses of the best quality: Also a handsome Assortment of GERINDOLES and DRESSING-GLASSES, the whole being the Stock of a person in London lately deceased, and all of them very lately finished.

They will be exposed to public view on Monday and Tuesday before the sale. Commissions from the country, addressed to Mrs Bowie, Brodie's Close, Lawn Market, Edinburgh, will be carefully attended to.

N. B. The Lodging where the Sale is to be held, which is the first floor above Mr Bow and Company Haberdashers, is to be either Let or Sold.

A SALE OF TEAS.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea Dealer, head of Canongate, Edinburgh, has presently on hand a large stock of BLACK and GREEN TEAS, in the original packages, as purchased at the last sale of the East India Company, which will be found of a much superior quality to any that has been sold for some time past.

The present prices are, Fine Congo, 8 s. per lib.—Souchong, 8 s. 6 d. to 9 s.—Finest Hyson, 14 s.

Also Foreign Spirits and Wines at the lowest prices.

INDIA WARE-HOUSE,

ST. NINIAN'S STREET, NEW TOWN, EDINBURGH.

MR ANDERSON (the proprietor) is just arrived from London, with a large and most beautiful variety of Prize Muslins, Silks, Chintz, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Waistcoat and Breeches Pieces, Ladies and Gentlemens Ruffles, Silk and Cotton Hose, a large assortment of Plated Goods, with a great quantity of other articles too tedious to mention, which he flatters himself will not fail to meet with the approbation of the public, being actually the most elegant and rich assortment that ever was offered to sale in Scotland.

The above goods to be sold at remarkable low prices, so that purchasers will have no cause to go away with their ready money.

Advertisements of all the goods, with the prices, to be had as above.

THE Sale of the Right of Presentation of the Three Bursaries in the University of St Andrews, and other Three Bursaries in the College of Edinburgh; Superiority of Blarquhanan in Dumbartonshire, and Hillington Mains in the shire of Ayr, advertised for the 13th inst, is put off to a future day of roup, whereof due notice shall be given in the news-papers.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM WILSON merchant in Ruthven, are desired to meet in the house of John Campbell vintner in Perth, on the 19th March current, at three afternoon, to concert measures for a final settlement and dividend of his estate.

Not to be repeated.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of ARCHIBALD SAINTCLAIR merchant, Perth, having, at a meeting held this day, agreed that his estate shall be divided on the 10th of April next, and ordered public notice to be made for lodging their claims and affidavits in the hands of their trustee. It is therefore intimated, That whatever claims are to be made on the said estate must be lodged with Andrew Davidson writer in Perth, the Trustee, along with the affidavits on the verity of their debts, betwixt and the 5th day of April next, as a scheme of division will immediately thereafter be made up, in which no other creditors alleging after claims will be included; and that the realized estate will be divided on the 10th agreeable thereto.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE,

AND

GRASS INCLOSURES TO SET.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 27th June 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of LATHRISK and FREUCHIE, in the neighbourhood of the town of Falkland, of which the particulars will be afterwards given.

AND,

TO be SET, this season, by roup, on Thursday the 21st March 1782, at the House of Lathrisk,

The Whole Parks and Inclosures of LATHRISK, partly for pasture and partly for hay, and two Inclosures of the Lands of FREUCHIE for hay. The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and the overseer at Lathrisk will show the premisses.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Right of Printing and Publishing the

News-paper intituled RUDDIMAN's WEEKLY MERCURY, with the Printing Utenſils neceſſary for carrying on ſaid work, if wanted.

The ſale of this paper is well known to be extenſive over all Scotland, of which, and of every other particular, ſatisfactory information will be given to thoſe who chuſe to apply for it.

It is requeſted, that thoſe inclining to purchaſe will pleaſe apply as early as poſſible, by letter or in perſon, to Thomas Ruddiman, at the printing-office, Forreſter's Wynd, who will treat on reaſonable terms.

INVERARY CARPETS,

CONSIGNED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO

JAMES DEWAR,

Oppoſite Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH,

WHICH will, on inſpection, be found equal in Quality, Colour, and Patterns, to any made in Scotland.

To encourage purchaſers they will be ſold in retail at the following low prices *for ready money*:

Black ground, common colours, from 2 s. 6 d. to 3 s. per ſquare yard.
Black ground, ingrained colours, 3 s. 4 d. per ditto.
Green ground, common colours, 3 s. 3 d. per ditto.
Green, chocolate, and blue ground, ingrained colours, 3 s. 6 d. per do.

$\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$, and $\frac{5}{4}$ yard Tranſe-cloths in proportion.

J. DEWAR continues to ſell, on the loweſt terms, all kinds of WOOLLEN DRAPERY AND MENS MERCERY GOODS: And has juſt now received variety of the neweſt fancy and coloured Cloths for the ſeaſon; many of which are particularly calculated for Ladies Riding Habits.

ARMY AND NAVY REGIMENTALS and UNIFORMS, Furniſhed of the beſt qualities.

A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime coſt.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north ſide of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now ſelling off his whole ſtock in trade, conſiſting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto, Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worſted, and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Printed Linens; a neat aſſortment of Diapers, Dornicks, and Table-cloths, Norwich Crapes, Dorſeteens, and a variety of Worſted Stuffs and Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the ſaid John Monro means to retire from buſineſs at the term of Whitſunday next, and wiſhes to have his whole ſtock of goods ſold before that time, the Public may depend upon his being diſpoſed to give great pennyworths.

N. B. His beſt Superfine Cloths will be ſold for 24 s. per yard, and his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The entry to be at Whitſunday next.

HOME-GROWN LINTSEED.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDIN. MARCH 6. 1782.

THE Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Fiſheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertiſe, That they are now ready to purchaſe from Sixty to Seventy Hogſheads of Lintſeed, of the growth of Scotland, provided the ſame ſhall be of good quality and reaſonable in price. Samples of the Lintſeed, with intimations of the quantities each perſon has, and the prices expected, muſt be tranſmitted to this Office within ten days from the 9th of this month.

By Order of the Board,

ROB. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES, AND TOLLS TO LET.

THE Spring annual Meeting of the TRUSTEES for putting into execution the laws reſpecting the turnpike roads and Coldſtream Bridge, in the county of Berwick, is to be held at Greenlaw, in the houſe of Mrs Buchan vintner, upon Monday the 1ſt day of April next. And, at the ſame time will be LET, by public roup, the DUTIES exigible at the following Toll bars, on ſaid roads, viz. Soutrahill, or Deanburn, Cleekimin, Midburn, Heckſpathdean, Rowieſtonbank, Fairburnmill, and Coldſtream-bridge, in the ſaid county.

N. B. As there is buſineſs of importance, beſides the rouping of the Toll-bars, to be laid before the Meeting, it is expected the Truſtees will attend by ten o'clock.

TO be SOLD by auction, at Heron's Long-room in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 20th of March, at 12 o'clock mid-day,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

95 Caſks of CLAYED SUGAR.
10 Bags of COFFEE.
18 Hogſheads of TOBACCO.

Being part of the cargo of De Batavier, Sieffe Sieſpkes De Graaf late maſter, taken by his Majeſty's ſhips of war the Monarch, Panther, and Sybil.

Samples of the goods, and conditions of the ſale, will be ſhown at the Compting-houſe of Somervell, Gordon, and Company, merchants in Glaſgow.

SALE OF PRIZE GOODS.

TO be SOLD by public auction, in different lots, at the Warehouſe of Meſſrs RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO. Leith, on Thurſday the twenty-eighth day of March current, (*and not upon the* 21ſt, *as formerly advertiſed*), at ten o'clock forenoon,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

Being part of the Cargo of the BECKY AND HARRIOT, Prize to the LIVELY Privateer, WILLIS MACKEL Commander, taken on her paſſage from Amſterdam to Boſton, viz.

200 pieces Linen.
28 pieces White Sheeting.
71 pieces Ruſſia Sheeting, and Raven Duck.
49 pieces Dowlas.
10 pieces Huckaback.
18 pieces Diaper.
8 Damaſk Table Cloths.
3 pieces Tike.
29 dozen Check and Linen Handkerchiefs.
39 pieces Buckram.
76 dozen pairs Cotton, Thread, and Worſted Stockings.
18 Worſted Breeches Pieces.
237 pieces Calicoes.
32 pieces Durants and Laſtings.
12 pieces Demitty and Quilting.
108 pieces Checks.
27 pieces Jeanet.
2 pieces Thickſet.
51 dozen Tapes.
75 groſs of Lacing and Bindings.
42 pieces Shalloons.
65 pieces Broad Cloth.
246 reams Writing-paper.
560 dozen Pins.
283 dozen Knives and Forks.
4 dozen pairs of Buckles.
243 dozen Pen Knives, Files and Sciſſars.
12 Tea Trays, Bread Baskets, and Servers.
5250 beſt Quills.
A quantity of Sealing Wax and Wafers.
380 Lawn and Gauze Handkerchiefs and Aprons.
100 yards of black and white Gauze.
316 lib. of Thread.
100 dozen of Fans.
3 Silk Umbrellas.
10 Beaver Hats.
2 pieces of Carpeting.
12 pieces Oſnaburgs.
98 pieces Sail Cloth.
360 Looking-glaſſes.
3175 feet of Window-glaſs.
6 boxes of Tin-plates.
41 casks of White Paint.
1000 lib. Lead Shot.
5 caſks of Stearch.

And a variety of Millinery and Haberdaſhery Ware, &c.

The Goods are of the beſt qualities, and will be ſhown three days before the ſale. Catalogues will be had by applying as above.

At LEITH for LONDON,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

GEORGE RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail with the firſt convoy.

N. B. The ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

GENUINE RIGA LINTSEED,

Imported from Riga in December laſt, by the MARY, James Syme maſter

THE Seed is of very fine quality, in sheeted barrels, and in excellent order; has been well dreſſed ſince importation; and will be ſold at a reaſonable price, by JAMES RAMSAY Merchant in Perth.

St. JAMES'S SQUARE,

EDINBURGH,

In which are AREAS to be feued for Building.

THE Situation of this Square is dry and healthy. It is ſheltered by the New Town from the weſt wind, which blows with ſuch violence from that quarter. It is without the reach of the ſtench of the butchers ſhambles, ſo intolerable to the neighbourhood. It has moſt extenſive views over the adjacent country, over the frith of Forth, and over almoſt the whole coaſt of Fife, which nothing poſſible can ever intercept. It is only a ſhort walk from the Royal Botanic Garden, and has ready access to a variety of agreeable airings in the country.

It is very near to five different churches; to the public markets; and to the Theatre Royal. It is cloſe adjoining to the area upon which the New Aſſembly Room is to be built, and to that uſeful and elegant building the Regiſter Office, in which the whole Gentlemen of the law are concerned: And it is nearer to the Univerſity, to the High School, to the Parliament-Houſe, to the General Poſt-Office, to the Boards of Cuſtom and Exciſe, &c. than any part of the New Town, a very few houſes excepted.

Beſide all theſe local advantages, the Feuers of St James's Square will be free of the *land-tax*, of *miniſters ſtipend*, of *ſtent on trade*, of *impoſt on liquors*, and of the many other *impoſitions* to which the inhabitants within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are ſubject.——There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a very ſmall expence; and all the feuers are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the Square, viz. ſcavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground adjoining the Square, which is alſo without the royalty of the city of Edinburgh, and are remarkably well adapted for ſhops, warehouſes, wine-cellars, &c.

Mr Fergusſon the proprietor, firſt ſhorey of Gavinloch's land, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, will ſhow a plan of the Square, the ſtreets where the other buildings are propoſed, and inform as to the terms, and every other particular relative to the premiſſes.

LANDS TO BE SOLD, by Adjournment.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th March 1782, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of LANRICK and ROUSKIE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the pariſhes of Kilmadock, Port, and Kincardine, and ſheriffdom of Perth.

The yearly rent of the eſtate is 632 l. 8 s. 11$\frac{1}{2}$ d. Sterling of money, 78 bolls 1 firlot 2 pecks meal, and 64 kain *hens*. There is a riſe of rent upon one of the farms crop 1782 of about 45 l. Sterling; and there have been offers of a conſiderable riſe upon ſeveral of the farms, the tacks of which expire in 1782, 1783, and 1789; one of which farms is at preſent ſubject for 20l. more than the rent paid to the proprietor, and the whole of theſe farms will double the rent at the expiry of the leaſes.

This eſtate is very improveable, being of excellent quality, and comprehends above 2000 Scots acres, great part of which is incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone dykes, for which the tenants, by their tacks, are bound to pay 6 per cent. of intereſt not included in the rental, and on which incloſing there has been above 1000 l. ſterl. laid out. There are quarries in different parts of the eſtate, and there is ſhell marle in Lanrick. There is a good manſion-houſe at Lanrick, with a great deal of old planting, beſides ſome acres of natural wood beautifully ſituated upon the banks of the river Teith, within 8 miles of Stirling, in a country abounding with game.—The eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords two qualifications in the county.—Two fields of ſhell marle have been lately diſcovered within the lands of Lanrick; and there is a good lime-craig within leſs than a mile of the lands of Rouskie.—For the encouragement of purchaſers, theſe lands will be ſet up at 14,700 l.

The Lands will be expoſed together or ſeparately as purchaſers ſhall incline; and will be ſhown by Robert Stewart at the houſe of Lanrick or George M'Queen tenant in Tar of Rouskie.

II. About 19 Acres of RICH ARABLE LAND, near the village of St Ninians, within a mile of the town of Stirling, rented about 29 l. Sterling, upon which there is a convenient manſion-houſe and offices, and the ſuperiority of part of the lands of Cambuſbarron, out of which there are feu-duties payable to the extent of 11 l. Sterling yearly. To be ſet up at 950 l.

III. A TACK of the Farms of EASTER and WESTER COX-ETHILL, and others, for 38 years from Martinmas 1773, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Wordie, lying near the village of St Ninians, within a mile of the town of Stirling. Great part of this farm has been properly laid down, and is incloſed and ſubdivided. There is alſo a good deal of thriving planting upon the farm, the ſole property of the tackſman. To be ſet up at 630 l.

For further particulars, application may be made to David Ruſſel accomptant in Edinburgh, or to John Græme clerk to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rentals and conditions of ſale of the different ſubjects, with the progreſſes of writs and ſurveys of the eſtate of Lanrick and Rouſkie.

KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD, 1782.

ALEXANDER STEWART and CO. will lay down Cloth as ſoon as the ſeaſon permits, and bleach at the following prices, viz.

800 and under at	1$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard	1600 and 1700,	5 d. per yard.
900,	2 d.	1800, and all above,	6 d.
1000,	2$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Damaſks,	4 d.
1100,	3 d.	Diapers, Cottons, and Cambricks,	3 d.
1200,	3$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Lawns,	2$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
1300,	4 d.	Tweels,	3, 4, and 5 d.
400 and 1500,	4$\frac{1}{2}$ d.		

CLOTH for this Field is taken in by

George Dewar merchant, Luckenbooths,
John Ronaldſon grocer, oppoſite the Fountain Well,
Walter Scott merchant, Graſs Market,
George Veitch grocer, Briſto Street,
} EDINBURGH.

John Laidlaw grocer, Leith.
Robert Dickſon merchant, Muſſelburgh.
John Haudon weaver, Prieſtonpans.
James Dalgleiſh weaver, Tranent.
John Foreſt merchant, Haddington.
Mrs Campbell and John Gambel, Dunbar.
Robert Moir manufacturer, Ormiſton.
And at the Bleachfield.

At all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. As the character of this Field is ſo well eſtabliſhed, it is unneceſſary to ſay more than that Cloth ſhall be bleached as formerly, in the very beſt and ſafeſt manner.

HUNTINGTOWER BLEACHFIELD, near Perth.

RICHARDSON and CO. will bleach this ſeaſon at the following prices,

All plain Linen yard-wide and under, not exceeding

900 warp,	2 d. per yard.	Diapers,	3 d. per yard.
1000 and 1100,	2$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Fine Tweels and Damaſks,	4 d.
1200,	3 d.	Long Lawns,	3 d.
1300 and 1400,	3$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Cambricks,	4 d.
1500,	4 d.		
1600, and all above,	5 d.		

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

CLOTH for this Field is taken in by

Joſeph Lachlan merchant, Lawn Market,
John Low merchant, head of Skinner's Cloſe,
} EDINBURGH.

William Robertſon merchant in Leith.
Thomas Kirkcaldy manufacturer, Dunfermline.
John Mortimer, Dyſart.
James Shoolbred, Auchtermuchty.
John Cairncroſs, Dundee.
James Buchart, Arbroath.
William Badenoch, Glammis.
John Macculloch, Crieff.
James Stewart vintner, Auchterarder.
Mrs Paton;—Patrick Stewart and Co. Perth.
And by Thomas Young at the Bleachfield.

Cloth to be laid down immediately.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THE ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with Coach-houſe, Stable, &c. adjoining to the Britiſh Linen Office, Canongate, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Maxwell of Carriden.

For particulars, apply at the ſaid office.

HOUSE IN GEORGE'S SQUARE.

TO be SOLD, a large and elegant HOUSE on the weſt ſide of George's Square. The houſe has been inhabited for ſome years, and the principal rooms are remarkably large, and painted, papered, and fitted up in the very beſt taſte.

For particulars apply to William M'Killop writer, Meal-market Stairs, who will inform when the houſe can be ſeen, and give orders for admitting ſuch as may have an intention to purchaſe.

To be LET and entered into at Whitſunday next,

THE extenſive FARM of LIESTONSHIELLS, lying in the pariſh of Kirknewton and county of Edinburgh.

Offers in writing may be addreſſed to Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to the ſignet, betwixt and the 10th of April next, and if not accepted they will be concealed.

The preſent Stocking of Sheep on the Farm will be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms.

TO BE SOLD,

THE ſouthmoſt LODGING in St John's Street, eaſt row, with Coach-houſe and Stables thereto belonging. The Houſe is fit to accommodate a large family, and may be ſeen every Monday and Thurſday, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Brenner writer in Edinburgh.

TO LET,

THAT Large and Elegant ROOM in James's Court, preſently poſſeſſed by Madam Mereucci, with the Dwelling-houſe and apartments thereto belonging. Entry to be at Whitſunday next.

For particulars apply to Alexander Smith baker in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE of CANONMILLS, with a complete ſet of Office-houſes, a Garden, and five acres of GROUND, or a greater quantity if wanted, fit to accommodate a large and genteel family.—The houſe is new, built in the moſt ſufficient manner, and agreeably ſituated, being within leſs than a meaſured mile of the city of Edinburgh, and within a mile of the ſea. The fields belonging to it are bounded by the pleaſure grounds of Belvue on the ſouth, by the Water of Leith and grounds adjacent on the weſt, and by the pleaſure grounds of Inverleith and Warriſton on the north and eaſt. From the houſe there is a view of the town and ſhipping of Leith, of the Frith, of the coaſt of Fife, and the proſpect on every ſide terminated by the diſtant hills.

The houſe will be ſhown on Tueſday, Wedneſday, Thurſday, and Friday, from twelve to three o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Archibald Macdowall, at his ſhop in Bridge-ſtreet, or to John Gordon clerk to the ſignet.

By ADJOURNMENT.

AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED to 5650 l. Sterling.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of March 1782, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

THE LANDS of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGS, lying in the pariſh of Eccles and ſheriffdom of Berwick.—The groſs yearly rent of theſe lands is at preſent 248 l. 2 s. 6 d. but which will ſoon riſe very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the leaſe of which expires in a few years.

There is a good manſion-houſe upon the premiſſes, with a garden and orchard well ſtocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, ſome of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is preſently out of leaſe, has been for twenty years in graſs, and the whole eſtate is ſufficiently incloſed and ſubdivided, is well ſupplied with water and marle, and at no great diſtance from lime, and is ſituated in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelſo, and five of Dunſe, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale, with the rental, meaſurement and plan of the lands, are to be ſeen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the ſignet; with whom, or William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons inclining to purchaſe may commune; and perſons inclining to view the premiſſes may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelſo.

ABERDEEN SHIRE.

LANDS OF UPPER MIDDLEFIELD TO BE SOLD.

THAT, upon Thurſday the 21ſt day of March curt. betwixt the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon, there will be SOLD, by public roup, within the houſe of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen,

ALL and WHOLE that part of the Lands now called *Upper Middlefield*, which formerly belonged to the deceaſed William Moffman painter in Aberdeen, conſiſting of upwards of 33 acres of land, with the Manſion-houſe and Office-houſes built thereon, and Gardens adjoining thereto, being of yearly free rent 49 l. 10 s. 3 d. 1-3d Sterling, including an incloſure now in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor, which was formerly ſet to a tenant at 11 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling, and is here ſuppoſed to be ſtill worth that rent.

The above Lands are divided into ſeven Incloſures, which are ſubſtantially fenced. The Manſion-houſe is new and well-finiſhed, and is very commodiouſly and agreeably ſituated. And the whole premiſſes lie within two ſhort miles of the town of Aberdeen, are in complete repair, and done up with much taſte.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds may be ſeen in the hands of William Thom advocate in Aberdeen; to whom, or to William Ramſay, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh, thoſe intending to purchaſe may apply for further particulars.

SALE OF ORCHARDFIELD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th of April 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven afternoon,

The Lands of ORCHARDFIELD, lying within the pariſh of St Cuthbert's, and county of Edinburgh, upon the north ſide of Corſtorphin road, extending all the way from the Two-penny Cuſtom to the Toll-houſe. The lands will be expoſed in whole; and if no perſon appear to offer therefor, they will be expoſed in the following lots:

I. The part of theſe Lands preſently poſſeſſed by James Richmond, Robert and William Moſcrops, at the rent of 35 l. 15 s.

II. The HOUSES upon the ſaid lands, excluſive of Robert and William Moſcrops, rented at 17 l.

III. The part poſſeſſed by James M'Cleiſh, at the rent of 20l. 5 s. 4d.

IV. The part poſſeſſed by John Anderſon cow-feeder, at the rent of 25 l. 10 s. 6 d.

V. The YARD poſſeſſed by Bailie John Hay.

VI. A FEU-DUTY of 21 l. 13 s. 4 d. payable out of the lands of Livingſtone's Yards, by Mr Comb brewer, of which an entry is now due.

VII. The FEU-DUTY of 11 l. 10 s. payable by Robert Wight in Kingſknows, for part of the lands of Orchardfield.

VIII. A FEU-DUTY of 50 merks, payable out of the lands of Caſtlebarns, by [illegible].

IX. A FEU-DUTY of [illegible] Sterling, payable by the Managers of the Weſt-Kirk Poor-houſe.

Theſe lands lie convenient for building upon; and the intended road from the ſouth part of the town to the new extended royalty comes through the ſame.

The rental, title-deeds, plan of the ground, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of Cornelius Elliot writer to the ſignet.

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